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1. ON SEPT. 7, MFA OFFICIALS GOROVOY (USA DEPARTMENT
AND TIHONRAYOV (INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPART-
MENT) MET WITH EMBOFF TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR UPCOMING
INDIAN OCEAN TALKS IN WASHINGTON.

2. ON COMPOSITION OF SOVIET DELEGATION, THEY STATED THAT
AMBASSADOR MENDELEVICH AND ADMIRAL AMEL'KO WILL CONTINUE
AS CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEF (RESPECTIVELY) OF THE SOVIET
DELEGATION.

3. "MEMBERS" OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE:
-- REAR ADMIRAL R. A. ZUBKOV (WHO HAS REPLACED
REAR ADMIRAL MOTPOKHOV),
-- CAPTAIN (FIRST RANK) YU. I. NECHAYEV (DELEGATION
"ADVISER" DURING FIRST ROUND OF TALKS),
-- CAPTAIN (FIRST RANK) M. D. OVANESOV (DELEGATION
"ADVISER" DURING FIRST ROUND OF TALKS),
-- A. A. KOKOREV, SOVIET EMBASSY, WASHINGTON.
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4. "ADVISERS" IN THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL BE:
-- T. N. NASINOVSKIY, TREATY AND LEGAL DEPARTMENT,
MFA,
-- I. I. KLIMENKO, SOUTH ASIA DEPARTMENT, MFA,
-- V. K. GOROVOY, USA DIVISION, MFA,
-- CAPTAIN (FIRST RANK) V. I. BELYAYEV,

-- CAPTAIN (SECOND RANK) S. S. CHIKHACHEV.

5. "EXPERTS" ON THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL BE:

-- T. N. TIKHONRAVOV, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
DEPARTMENT, MFA,
-- YU. M. VINOGRADOV, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
DEPARTMENT, MFA,
-- B. N. DAVYDOV, USA DEPARTMENT, MFA,
-- CAPTAIN (THIRD RANK) A. G. SMAL',
-- V. L. MININ, SOVIET NAVY,
-- V. V. IVANOV, INTERPRETER, MFA.

6. STENOGRAPHERS:

-- S. I. TRESHCHALINA, MFA,
-- A. V. ABPASHINA, MFA.

7. DRIVER:

-- A. I. PINAYCHEV.

8. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF SOVIET DELEGATION: THE
UNCONFIRMED ARRIVAL DATE IN WASHINGTON IS SEPT. 25.
HOWEVER, MFA HAS EXPERIENCED SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES
WITH AEROFLOT AND WILL LET US KNOW WHEN FLIGHT INFORMATION
IS CONFIRMED. DELEGATION PLANS TO DEPART
WASHINGTON FOR MOSCOW ON OCTOBER 4.

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9. LODGING, MEALS AND TRANSPORTATION: MFA OFFICIALS
STATED THE SOVIET SIDE WISHES THEY HAVE PROCEDURES
DURING FIRST ROUND OF TALKS IN MOSCOW RECIPROCATED.
IN THIS CONNECTION THEY NOTED THAT MFA HAD BOOKED HOTEL
ROOMS AND PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION FOR U.S. DELEGATION
IN MOSCOW. THEY ASKED THAT DEPARTMENT PROVIDE FOUR
VEHICLES WITH DRIVERS AND COORDINATE WITH SOVIET
EMBASSY IN BOOKING HOTEL ROOMS. THE SOVIET DELEGATION
WILL PAY FOR ITS OWN MEALS AND LODGING.

10. EXTRACURRICULAR: MFA OFFICIALS STATED THAT
AMBASSADOR MENDELEVICH HAS NO SPECIAL REQUEST
BUT WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO SEE SOME PLACES OF INTEREST
IN WASHINGTON WHICH HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN RECENT
YEARS. MOST OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION HAVE NEVER
BEEN TO WASHINGTON AND WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SEE
AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF WASHINGTON (INCLUDING ITS
NIGHT LIFE) AS TIME PERMITS.

11. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS: THE SOVIET SIDE SUGGESTS
THAT A MEETING OF THE TWO CHIEFS OF DELEGATION
TAKE PLACE BEFORE FORMAL TALKS COMMENCE TO DISCUSS

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